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PRESS RELEASE

Road Closure and Tow-Away Zone for the 4th of July - 2012

In years past, many have traveled to Alameda to watch the fireworks displays in neighboring Oakland and San Francisco. The heavy influx of vehicle traffic has compromised the safety of local businesses and residents. This year, in an effort to promote community safety and effectively manage the flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, the area west of the Oakland-Alameda Ferry Terminal on Main Street will be closed from 8am to midnight on July 4th. The area will be clearly marked with "No Parking/Tow-Away" signage. Vehicles in violation are subject to a citation and/or towing at the owner's expense.

It should be noted that this year the City of Oakland will NOT have a fireworks display. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind citizens that fireworks of any kind are illegal within the city limits of Alameda. Laws relating to public intoxication or drinking in public will be strictly enforced.

The Ferry Terminal parking lot will remain open for people wishing to use the ferry service.